



## Montgomery County Remembrance and Reconciliation Commission

# Property and Its Discontents

*The Enduring Legacy of Racism in Homeownership*

## Thursday, June 24, 2021

### 7:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

*Join a virtual discussion on the impact of lynching and residual effects that impede access to property ownership. Redlining imposed by the federal government and prolonged due systemic racism and implicit bias deprived black communities of wealth creation. Explore how realtors, mortgage financiers, and legislators are striving for greater equity and social justice in Montgomery County.*



Moderator

DR. LESTER SPENCE  
Professor of Political Science  
and Africana Studies  
Johns Hopkins University



Panelist

JANICE M. FREEMAN  
President & CEO  
African American  
Chamber of Commerce



Panelist

SHAWN C. WILLIAMS  
President and Founder  
Fortis Mortgage



Panelist

DELEGATE PAMELA E. QUEEN  
Maryland General Assembly  
District 14  
Montgomery County



Speaker

WILL JAWANDO  
Councilmember  
Montgomery County  
Council

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### MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 19-24

<https://apps.montgomerycountymd.gov/ccllims/ResolutionDetailsPage?RecordId=9227&fullTextSearch=Remembrance>

*The Remembrance and Reconciliation Commission was formed on January 29, 2019, with resolution by Councilmembers Hans Riemer, Will Jawando and Craig Rice. The commission was established to support the goal of bringing the County together to promote a better understanding of our history.*

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[www.montgomerycountymd.gov/humanrights/Remembrance.html](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/humanrights/Remembrance.html)

